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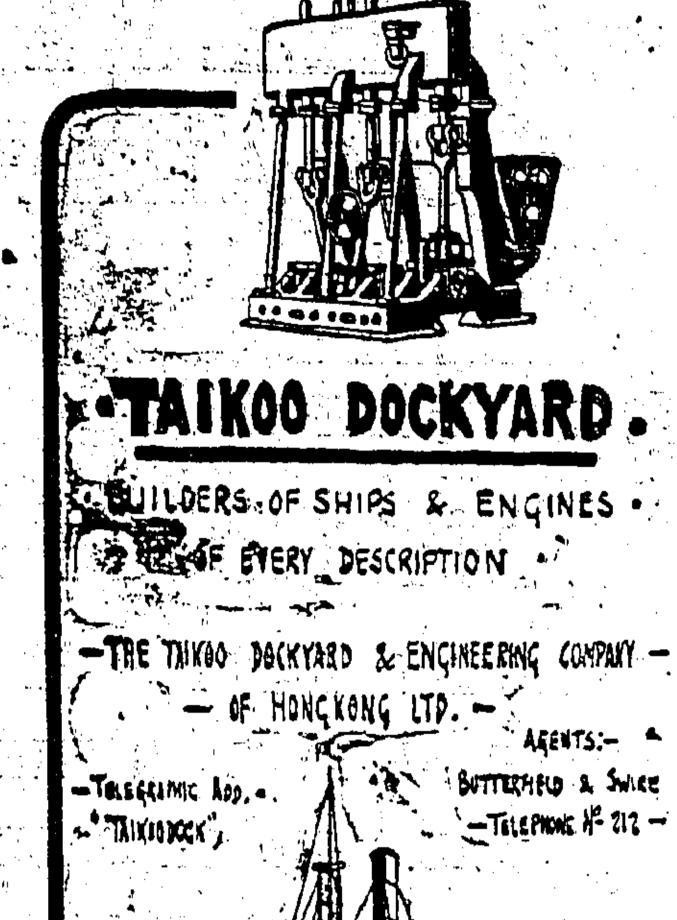
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BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

THE LULL CONTINUES.

London, April 4,

-12.50 p.m. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reports:-A German machine-gun, post in the neighbourhood of Hebuterne was, rushed and a machine-gun was captured.

We took some prisoners in other parts.

London, April 3. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig traordinary rumours are prevalent in reports:--

The whole Front is comparatively There was local fighting last night

and this morning in the neighbourbood of Feuchy and Hebuterne. We killed many and captured two

machine-guns. The prisoners from Ayette now number 192, including six officers.

WEATHER MILITATES AGAINST OPERATIONS.

LONDON, April 3. Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing evening, says:

in enemy regions but the Germans are experiencing unexpected difficulties in this connection, while for once, as fluck would have fit, the weather is turning against activeoperations., I believe the Germans are bound to strike again as soon as possible and as hard as possible or admit failure, which alternative will be fraught with reaction, from which the German High Command

shrinks. The enemy has made a supreme test, and, although he is capable pounding again and again, successive blow will be weaker than the last.

UNBOUNDED CONFIDENCE IN THE

London, April 4. Reuter's 'Correspondent, at French Front says:-

The public here in France are breathlessly but confidently awaiting the resumption of the German on slaught. Deputies, who have returned to Paris from their no trace of nervousness in the whole follows:by the latest news from the Front forced upon us have not been made and are absolutely confident of the for nothing. I know the Reichstag Army's ability to foil the enemy's understands this, and that it will

Meanwhile, the German Press is The Frankfurter Zellung says: busy counselling readers not to With all respect and admiration: expect too, much. ...

next move.

THE QUIETUDE EXPLAINED. HE PRECURSOR OF ANOTHE

FORMIDABLE ATTACK. Panis, April 4. A semi-official report states: ---

The present luit is due to the fact that the Germans Jost 800,000 killed and wounded and also to the difficulties of bringing up their artillery. owing to the bad state of the roads As soon as the Germans have reand tormidable attack, but Freich and British, who are hourly reinforcing; will be sble to meet th

"SITUATION COULD NOT BE

BETTER."

FRENCH PREMIER'S OPINION.

Premier, who returned from the

LONDON, April 4.

Clemenceau, the French

LOCAL SKIRMISHES.

Front on the 3rd instant, has authorised it to be stated that the military situation could not be better. ENEMY PRESS CAUTIONS THE

CERMANS. NO CAUSE FOR EXULTATION.

> LONDON, April 4. The Cologne Gazette says: "Ex-

Germany regarding the extent of the German victory. These rumours are inspired by the enemy, who are exaggerating the German successes for the purpose of depressing the

appointment."

EXAGGERATED GERMAN SUCCESSES.

masses through a subsequent dis-

A STRANGE CONFESSION.

Amsterdam, April 8. The Cologne Casette, apologising for the present bill in the fighting. says it is due to the weather and admonishes the people not to heed Our simen report much move- the exaggerated stories of German ment of troops, guns and transport successes, alleging that the communiqués of the Allies give false views

of the situation. SUSTAINING THE PEOPLE'S SPIRITS.

The Frontier Correspondent of the Telegrouf reports :- There is greater discouragement in Germany than ever, owing to the casualties. The present hill is in order to keep up the country's spirits. Stories, are circulated telling the people that 120 German Divisions are whiting to fall on the British and French, and that General Mackensen's Army is preparing to participate in the Western

HINDENBURG AND THE REICHSTAG.

INTERVENTION IN POLITICS DEPRECATED.

London, April 4. The Frankfurter Zeitung attacks Field-Marshal von Hindenburg for attempting to override the Reichstag. It appears that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed to the stituencies, state that they found Vice-President of the Reichstag as

The fresh sacrifices of blood champion a strong German peace.

for the great Commander, we lee that Field-Murshal von Hindenburg intervention in politics is very serious for the Fatherland. He is encourage ing the Pan-German, Annexationists who are already exploiting the Western offensive for the purpose of altering the Beichstag's war-some

DISQUIETING LOSSES.

In the meanwhile. Reuter's Cor-respondent at the French Front gives an idea of the German losses. which are already disquicting to the Fatherland. He says the statements of prisoners, carefully checked, show that the losses of several German grouped their Divisions and brought Divisions, which the correspondent up material, they will launch a new names, ohiefly, of the Prussians the Guarda and Bavarians, have ranged between 25 to 45 and even 76 per cent of their strength

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WAR CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

A General Committee, which the British Community is invited to attend, will be beld at 5.30 pm. on MONDAY.

8th April, 1918, in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall. His Excellency the Governor will preside.

- * Business:-1. To receive the report of the Executive Committee. 2. To add further members to the
- General Committee.
 2. To invite and discuss suggestions. The election of an Executive Committee by the General Committee will take place after the meeting.

E. R. HALLIFAX, Hon. Secretary, War Charities Committee. Hongkong, April 3, 1518.

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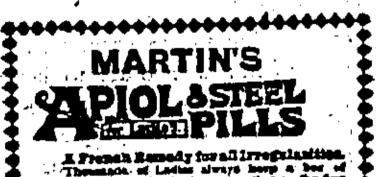
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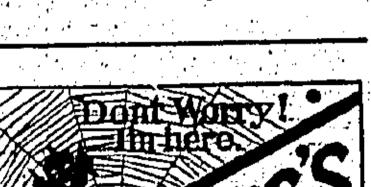


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once jumps is that septic wounds should be flushed out with some solution that kills germs, i.o., an antiseptic. This practice has been largely followed, especially in the earlier days of the war, when the number and severity of septic wounds rather appalled the surgeons at the various bases. But there is a serious drawback to the employment of powerfol antiseptics. They impair the vitality of the adjoining tissues on which healcontended, they tend to seal up the spplicable to Hongkong: essential process of a healing wound, to I notice that the Committee of the

A somewhat different method of treat ment then came into being, a method results so far. ment then came into being, a method initiated and advocated with great vigour by Sir Almroth Wright. Instead vigour by Sir Almroth Wright. Instead of using antiseptics the wound is constantly flushed out with water in which a small percentage of salt is dissolved. It is irrigated, in short, the effect of the salt being to promote the exit of fluid salt being to promote the exit of fluid from the tissues. To the layman the firm the tissues. To the layman the firm may appear confused and distillustion may appear confused a

but what about your inside! To be healthy it's just as important to cleanse

piriting, but such is by no means the GERMANS AND DUTCH SHIPPING.

wounds, in spite of their septic nature, heal perfectly in a reasonable time and without complications: The reason of the search for the ideal treatment of wounds or for the ideal antiseptic which has no harmful effect on the tissues is that the period of

the treatment of ordinary gunshot and Apart from this, surgery may legitibleck-list, as a result of their impending shrapped wounds is still experimental. mately claim a great triumph in the agreement with America. One consessionable during the war shrapnel wounds is still experimental. treatment of wounds during the war. quence of this proposed action on the part
No definite rules of guidance can be laid. This has been most evident in two of the German authorities will be that Firstly, tetanus (lockjaw), a deadly Dutch ships Therefore, unless coal be disease that is extremely liable to arise obtainable elsewhere, this embargo will in soil-stained wounds because the be tantamount to the stoppage of all

advantage over the other.

The result may seem a little disapter been almost entirely absent. a result due been almost entirely absent. The pointing to the layman, who is accust to the very thorough and systematic to the German authorities had placed an anti-totanic serum. Secondly, the train of an undertaking that the vessel would but a brief consideration of the facts but a brief consideration of the facts but a brief consideration of the facts invariably lurked in suppurating wounds infected with germs has no longer been permission to depart.

LORD MONTAGU IN MALAYA. Secondly, there is one factor infection and there are hundreds of to practically all wounds thousands of them. That is why in cemmon to practically all wounds thousands of them. That is why in inflicted in this war—that is, the great stumbling block to rapid healing, viz., stumbling block to rapid healing, viz., that they are all septic, i.e., infected with the germs that produce suppuration the germs that produce suppuration the surgeon sees them. The nather wounded is the keynote of success in the wounded is the keynote of success in the wounded soldier.—(Ex.)

SAYB-AND LEND.

We wonder to what extent. London, which, at a flying rate of 1,200 observations in the letter below appear or the adjoining depends and, it is ing in a Shanghai contemporary are

wit, drainage. The perfect entiseptic, China and Japan War Savings is about the one that will kill the germs of sup- to inaugurate a new series of advertised puration without harming the tissues, ments pointing out the givantages to be has not yet been discovered, though the obtained by subscribers. This is evidented by subscribers to get more laboratories have searched far and wide entiry being done in order to get more hod of treat Committee is not satisfied with the

"Has it ever struck you, Sir, that this

men here who are doing nothing for their country.

If they cannot go and fight, surely they can saw and lend, instead of which there are certain young men, in this place who think of nothing but their pleasure and amusement. They play poker and risk more than they can afford to lose, they go to most of the entertainments and, of course, could not think of travelling in a humble ricksha, but must needs engage a motor car, a needless expense to my mind, and last of all they do not curb their drinking " of all they do not curb their drinking habits but indulge themselves in this respect much too treely.

What we want is a little more sel sacrifice. Let us all deny ourselves something and try and save and lend all we can to our country, who is in sore need of all we can give her.

The following, from the Daily Telegraph of January 25, is rendered

placing all Dutch shipping firms on the no more German coal will be supplied to

In Ipoh, Lord Montagu of Besulieu, one of the pioneers of automobilism and aviation, interviewed by a representative of the "Times of Malaya," said: -A great many of the war planes, would be used for passenger and mail services through the Empire after the war, and the first great routes to be organised would be those overland. The journey from London to India, which, before the war, took at least 14 to 15 days by boat, and to Australia 3 days, could be reduced to four and seven days respectively. In regard to Malays, an air service for mails and passengers would be of incalculable use. Malaya would be about 5,500 miles from

miles per day, would bring her within

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REPORT FOR MARCH.

2 cases were packed, one for Salonika and one for Bombay, containing:-7 pillows, 60 milk covers, 6 scrubbers, 3 pairs of slippers. II dozen handkerchiefs, 2 pairs of bedboots, 24 covers, 60 pairs of pyjamas, 24 bedjackets, 4 reversible bedjackets, 5 surgical shirts, 61 vests, 46 shirts, 26 shrouds, 5 mosquito nets.

2 cases were packed and sent to Bornbay, containing:-I dozen milkcovers, to many-tuiled bandages, 4 head bandages, 4 eye bandages, 7 dozen handkerchiefs, 15 pairs slippers, 2 pairs bedboots, reversible bedjackets, 11 scrubbers, 41 shirts, 98 vests, 51 Fairs pyjamas, 61 bedjackets, 7 dressing gowns, 26 shrouds, 6 mosquito nets, 10 small pillows,

Bombay, one of rattan slippers presented by Captain Hodgins, and the other containing:-2 pairs operation stockings, 29 pairs slippers, 11 pairs socks, 34 dozen milk covers, 11 dozen handkerchiefs, 2 pairs bedboots, 12 mufflers, 9 scrubbers, 2 caps, 3 head bandages, 24 dressing gowns, 20 vests, 48 pairs pyjamas, 25 bedjackets, 6 reversible bedjackets, 32 shrouds, 12 mosquito nets, 18 many-tailed bandages, 5 surgical shirts, 35 small

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2 cases containing:—163 suits pyjamas, 12 sleeveless sweaters, 16 mufflers, 758 rolled/bandages, 60 white woollen caps. swabs, 10" floor cloths, 2 knitted rugs, meat covers, 36 pairs socks, 20 eye bandages, 28 pairs stretcher boots, 24 pairs cloth slippers, I lot magazines. Union CHURCH WORKING PARTY, under

Mrs. Maconachie. To Red Cross, Bombay: -288 rolled bandages, 86 shirts, 85 suits pyjamas. 13 vests, 90 handkerchiefs, 19 shrouds surgical caps, 172 milk covers, 42 eye bandages, 4 many-tailed bandages, 240 pairs socks, 41 pairs knee caps, 30 pairs mittens, 2 pairs bed socks, 12 mufflers, trench sweaters, 12 wool caps, helmets, 18 holdall bags, 24 mops, 47 face cloths, 2 pillows, 1 pair slippers, 1 rug-CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE, under Miss Loureiro :- 7 mufflers, 21 pairs socks, 12 eye bandages, 66 pocket handkerchiefs, 221 food covers, 12 hospital squares, 3 many-tailed bandages, 2 small pillows, 56

Sandeman :-25 vests, 8 shirts, 4 pyjamas mufflers, 4 bedsocks, 26 socks, 6 caps. Mrs. Sutherland: -642 rolled bandages floor swabs.

the money would be more serviceably caps, 26 scrubbers, 17 shrouds HELENA MAX INSTITUTE, under Mrs. Jordan:-1,587 rolled bandages, 5 many. tailed bandages, 7 head bandages, 200 swabs, 6 pyjemas, 8 pairs surgical stock-

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Two cases were packed and sent to

To the Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S., 28 Stationary_Flospital, · Ismalieh, Egypt:-Two cases containing:-1,200 rolled bandages, 28 pairs stretcher boots, 94 pairs cloth slippers, 25 mufflers, 68 flannel vests, 134 milk covers, 130 suits pyjamas, 27 pairs socks, 60 pairs mittens; 10 mops, 23 sleeveless sweaters, 35 pairs white woollen bed socks, 55 white woollen caps, 12 brown woollen caps, 12 bags swabs, 6 floor cloths.

To the Matron, 48 General Hospital, Alexandria, Egypt;—

dozen/ swabs, 1,608 rolled bandages, 29

knitted scrubbers. WESLETAN CHURCH WORKING PARTY. under Mrs. Robinson.-782 rolled band- with the request that he would spend Dunstan's:ages, 50 shirts, 14 pairs socks, 6 suits this sum on games for the Star and pyjamas, 17 mufflers, 5 pairs mittens. 17 mufflers, 1 scrubber, 3 pairs surgical stockings, 2 vests, 12 handkerchiefs. NAVAL AND DOCKYAND, under Mrs. tion he could suggest. A letter has

PEAK CLUB WORKING PARTY, under 86 many-tailed bandages, 1,014 swabs, 20 been done on their behalf. After U.S.R.C. WORKING PAUTY, under Mrs. Richmond, and one or two other

Keigwin:-1,244 rolled bandages, 700 sponge swabs, 4 pairs operation stockings,

I happened to hear from Miss Addis. who had just started to teach singing at St. Dunstan's, that an additional ings, 14 scrubbers, 13 packs of cards. piano for tuition purposes was wanted; also musical instruments for the band which is in course of formation. Accordingly, I wrote to Sir Arthur Pearson. He replied that they would

writes:-

difficult to obtain at any price. Broadwoods have 300 people on their waiting list! Miss Addis, however, discovered a second-hand one and succeeded in

WHENEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION NO. 61

As a result of the Exhibition held

\$500 was given to the French

\$100 was spent on games and

puzzles which were sent to various

hospitals in Egypt and Mesopotamia.

\$50 was spent on fly-catchers.

\$ 5 was spent on chess for local

The balance of nearly \$290 was

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Corps Hospital or any other Institu-

just been received from Mr. Stewart

telling the Committee of the Queen

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visiting the Star and Garter Hospital

hospitals Mr. Stewart decided that

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on May 1st, 1917, the sum of \$944

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THERAPION TANTALEMENT OF THE AND THE THAT THE PROPERTY OF THE

persuading the owner, much against his will, to let me have it at my figure. She simply charmed it away from him -wangled it out of him as the new

From the enclosed copies of correspondence you will see that the gift, has been gratefully accepted.

I have had a small ivorine tablet made, bearing the legend: " Presented by the Hongkong Branch of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild "and propose to have it fixed above the keyboard. The following letter has been resent home to Mr. Murray Stewart ceived from the Secretary of St

> Blinded Soldiers' & Sailors' Hostel, St. Dunstan's, Regents Park, N.W. 29th December, 1917. DEAR' SIR :- The piano of which you wrote on 13th December arrived here quite safely yesterday, and will, I know, of very great use and enjoyment to the men here when they return from

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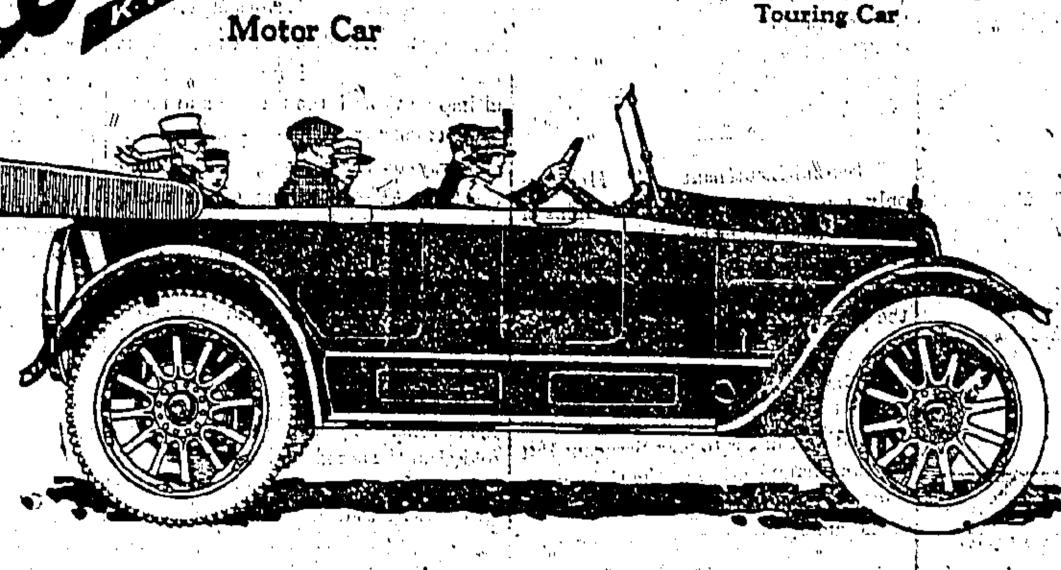
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Government to be one of pressing

importance, especially as there have

been remonstrances of late—unofficial

at least, if not official-concerning the

freedom with which enemy subjects

have been permitted to travel, in

spite of the very stringent orders

issued by the Chinese Government

closely as possible to the areas in

which they are permitted to reside.

We notice one of our Northern con-

temporaries mentions several instances

of enemy subjects proceeding, with-

contemporary remarks, "they are

certainly not making this trip to

promote the interests of the Allies,"

but we hesitate to accept the further

observation that "their immunity from

aupervision suggests connivance on

the part of certain Chinese officials in

whatever mischief is afoot." More

likely is it due to failure to ap-

preciate what serious consequences

may arise from such laxity. We

presume some official remonstrance

must have been made on the subject,

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To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES AND STATIONS of T CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to public business on MON-DAY, the 8th instant, in connection of the date on which Parliament was first opened in Chins.

A. H. HARRIS, Commissioner of Chinese Customs. York Buildings, Horgkong, April 4, 1918.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

St. George's Day. April 23rd, 1918

THEATRE ROYAL. WITHE WITHESS FOR THE DEFENCE"

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ICTION OF DRESS CIRCLE SEATS will take place at the Hongkong [Hotel, Tuesday, April 18th. at Noon.

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW. 3.15. Gymkhana at the Racecourse. :8 p.m. Billiard Championship Match

GENERAL MHMORANDA. Monday, April 8:-5.30 p.m.-Meeting of War Charities

at V.R.C.

Committee to which the British Community is invited. B.m. Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral Turibay, April 8:-2,30 p.m. Furniture Sale at Meste. Hughes & Hough's. BATURDAY, April 13:-

3 p.m - Marathon Baco. Toesday, April 23:--St. Goorge's Day Celebrations. NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL IND GENERAL.

There were only 5 cases of cerebrospinul fever reported in the Colony yesterday. There were five deaths from the disease.

His Excellency the Governor wil inspect the Police on Monday next, at the Central Police Station, at 2.30 p.m. On Thursday next, at 5.30 p.m., he will inspect the Fire Brigade, at Status Wharf.

Second-Lieutenant C. Hodgins only son of Captain A. E. Hodgins of the Douglas Steamship line, and Mrs. Hodgins, is reported as "missing" since the 21st ult. which is the date the German offensive began!

Gunner J. R. Lord, winner of th Billiards Championship at the Victoria Recreation Club, is to play Sergeant Pitt for the Championship of the Colony tomorrows evening. Particulars will be found among to-day's advertisements.

A very ingenious way of attempt ing to smuggle opium into the Straits Settlements was discovered by the Government Monopoly officials there ENEMY SUBJECTS IN CHINA. recently. The opium found weighed about 100 pounds and was placed in THE question of the intermment of walnut shells which had been, cracked enemy subjects in China appears open and joined again. There are from reports in the Chinese Press to about 10,000 of these nuts in the " 300 be still engaging the attention of the possession of the Monopoly. They Chinese Government. No doubt the were brought to Penang in a Japanese developments in Siberia mentioned steamer. As a result of this discovery in the recent cables has made this eight Chinese were arrested. question seem to members of the

Although the Entertainments decidupon for the afternoon of St. George's Day have had to be abandoned, the interval. the Theatrical Performance in the evening will be held as arranged. Mr. A. E. W. Mason's play in four Acts, "The Witness for the Defence," will be produced and an announcement on the subject will be found among to-day's with a view to confining them as advertisements. In connection with the performance the best seats in the Drest theatre during the performance. He auction taking place in the Hongkong of the danger in case of fire in crowded Hotel at noon on Tuesday, April 16th, when Englishmen are requested to him against a repetition of the offence. attend; it will be an invitation performance as before.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

GENERAL LUNG CHAI KWONG'S APPEAL TO PEKING.

NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. (The "Chinese Mail" Service.]

Peking, April 4. General Lung Chai Kwong has telegraphed dissuading the Government from negotiating peace, and Envoy of Foreign Intercourse at requesting the dispatch of troops via Fukien to co-operate with him.

Shanghai, the following telegram:-The Government's reply assures him that there are no peace negotinprohibiting travelling or excursions tions and asks him not to listen to y enemy subjects. Recently, this rumours lest he be deceived.

Ministry has discovered that requests The Government intends to send troops from Kiangsi and Fukien to assist General Lung Chai Kwong. subjects for permission to change

> THE DEATH OF SIR JOHN ANDERSON.

become a mockery. You are hereby Governor of Ceylon, passed away at nestructed to request the Consul in Newsra Eliya on March 24. Though the news comes as a shock to all who charge of German and Austrian inhad been acquainted with him, says the terests to notify all enemy subject of Singapore Fres Press, it does not come as this prohibition." That is the polite been suffering since his John had been suffering for a considerable time and diplomatic way of putting it; but and had to undergy operations and special treatment for an internal trouble it is manifestly useless appealing to which had previously incapacitated him. the Hun. What the Chinese Gov. It was hoped that after his previous illness he would have regained sufficient ernment has to do is to enforce upon strength to go home, a course which had im respect for its laws and been urgently advised by medical authority. Unfortunately this was not to be and after apparently distinctly im-proving in health he again succumbed to an attack and had to be operated upon and though the recovery appeared to be good later news indicated that his state, was critical and the Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs and intelligence of his death was not to acknowledge with thanks the follow- unanticipated. To his daughters, Mrs. Farrant and Mrs. Perkins, the former of whom was for so many years the gracious chatelaine at Government House, will be tendered the respectful sympathy of very large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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THE MAGISTRACY.

OVERCROWDING AT ONEMA THEATRES.

HONGKONG CINEMA MANAGEMENT SUMMONED.

Mr. Lai Wing Kee, the manager the Hongkong Cinematograph, was sum Magistracy this morning for allowing and J. H. Wallace. the gangways of the theatre to be obstructed during a performance.

was being" carried on at the time, Witness made a report at the Police Station and was instructed to take out

Defendant said that the theatre was licensed to accommodate 408 persons. There were only 374 fixed seats and the gangways of the theatre were wide enough to allow of some chairs being placed there, as according to the regulations free gangways had only to be three feet wide. As only 284 tickets were sold that night there ought to have been enough scating accommodation. Witness did not have chairs put for people who paid ten cents to see the performance. He admitted that there might have been one or two persons moving about the theatre, but it was then just after

as only 213 tickets were sold for admittance to the ground floor there ought to have been sufficient seating accom-

that there were people standing in the enclosures, fined him \$10 and cautioned

Sugar Refinery at East Post.

A Chinese watchman said he saw the criticisms, not only by law, but also, they defendant cutting off the lead from strainer with a bill hook. Witness part of the members of the Press itself

arrested him. Inspector Sim said that this was the third portion of lead that had been taken from the strainer. A watch was kept as it was evident that the theft could only have been committed by Faculty of Engineering at the Hong same person employed in the works. Yesterday the defendant, who was employed by the Compredere depart ment to wash sugar bags, was seen to hack off the lead from the strainer. He was arrested after giving his pursuers a been recorded. The naxt point was

Mr. J. R. Wood sentenced the fendant to three months hard labour.

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RACE COURSE TRACEDY.

Inspector Langley, of the Hongkong Police Reserve, said that on the 31st ultimo he visited the theatre, and found over twenty people standing on the ed in the Daily Press, this morning, and gangway on the right hand side of the he felt that in the public interest, he theatre. As soon as one of the atten- ought to make reference to it. The jury dants of the theatre saw witness, he had also saked him to make a statement went to the people and told them to sit about it. What he was saying included all the seats were full. The performance

An employee of the theatre said that modation.

Mr. Dyer Ball said he was satisfied

MURDER CHARGE WITH-

before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning from a certain informal manner in which with the murder of a Chinese at Yau- witnesses had been heard—that he had

Mr. Lee Longinotto, Assistant Crown could not honestly say that he intended Solicitor, said that with his Worship's to alter it, offexamining witnesses him. permission he wished to withdraw the self, but he thought it helped him to

Mr. Wood discharged the defendant-

THEFT FROM CHINA SUGAR REFINERY.

A Chinese youth pleaded not guilty when charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the theft of 13 lbs. of lead valued at \$13, the property of the China

long chase.

Defendant denied the theft. He said he cut away the lead as it obstructed him in his work.

RUBBER DIVIDENDS.

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TWENTIETH DAY OF INQUIRY.

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the disaster at the Race Course on Feb. 26, was resumed at the Magistracy this morning, by Mr. J. R. Wood (Coroner) and the jury consisting moned before Mr. A. Dyer Rall at the of Messra. A. H. Barlow, W. C. Jack

Carried the whole way through the sheds on one level, then the sheds would to make the sheds more secure he would THE CORONER AND PRESS CRITICISM. · The Coroner said that before proceedit had been his duty to inspect the macopia. ing with the evidence, he wanted to say. theds, in view of past experience he that he had read an article which appear thought he would have passed them down. The people went over to the left reference also to a paragraph in the average engineer would have followed Police and had the man removed to the hand side of the theatre but there were report of gesterday's proceeding, where would be to rely upon the contractor Hospital. Witness was informed that no seats available there and they had to it was noticed that certain questions or for the proper erection of the the deceased had taken canthariding remain standing. Witness then went a series of questions in were not put to sheds. He did not know, whether and was shown the powder. The lady in to the box office and inquired of the witnesses. The record of the fact that it was known, but some time ago the house told witness that the powder ticket seller why more tickets had been the questions were not put seemed he had occasion to erect a matshed sold than the accommodation permitted, to him more in the nature of a for coolies and he had the greatest That man said he did not know that comment than a report of actual difficulty to obtain permission from the occurrences. When that was pointed building authorities to do so. They were out it would, no doubt, beaclear that the very much opposed to such atructures. It was possible to make an inference by report of the proceedings yesterday, in deduction as to the five load from a this particular, went beyond what was test made with a dead load. regular in reports of Court proceedings America they used live load tests before which were still unfinished. The Court would not expect him to discuss the they were satisfied. Relying on exsubject matter of the proceedings of perience it would be a fair thing to this enquiry in relation to this morning's intrust the inspection of these erections Daily Press and did not intend to the care of an overseer who, with his do so, except to say that so far experience, would know more than the man in the office. Even though the as the article contained any imputation on the course followed in this 10°/, increase in the height of some of enquiry by the learned Crown Solicitor | the sheds of 1918 over those of he himself,-and the jury wished 1914 would affect the centre of him to include them in the matter, gravity, he would not on that account -entirely dissociated himself from refuse to pass the sheds of 1918. Had those criticisms. He considered them the observed the increase of height in the altogether unfounded. What he wished sheds he would have made an inquiry He thought that if he were in charge of to say about the paragraphs was that when the enquiry was over, any fair the erection of the sheds he would have considered three-storeyed matsheds public comment made by the Press unsafe in the event of a fire. The cross would add very much to whatever value these proceedings might have for bracings in the party walls assisted greatly in making the structure rigid but them all. The practice in this matter whether it was a satisfactory substitute was clearly understood. The for the struts at the rear he could not for such comment was say. He could not remember whether had signed their and had been discharged, and he had ever seen cross-bracings used in Circle will be suctioned as last year, the pointed out to defendant the seriousness before. It was very much in the public lieu of struts at the rear of sheds. The interest that the Press, until the close of omission of diagonal bracings at the rear of the sheds could be made good by the inquiry, should restrict itself to presenting an accurate report of the other methods such as additional struts; proceedings. Every endeavour was being made to secure that the inquiry all interests concerned. If any one had it in his power to make it more thorough, Ng Ling, the Chinese who was he was very anxious that he should be Gresson Street, was charged, on remand, more or less interest may have arisen is bad habit, and he know it, and he

put really in place of questions by

were assisting in this enquiry were

protected at this time from public

trusted, by the good judgement on the

PROFESSOR MIDDLETON

SMITH.

Professor Middleton Smith, of the

eply to the Coroner he said he had

prepared a statement. He said, the

sheds were built of material, the

physical properties of which had n

that certain formula used in designs

would have recommended keeping

the material in water in dry weather.

if practicable. There was no data to

go upon to decide whether the material

consequence of the drought: Without

knowing the physical properties of the

material used it was impossible to point

kong University, gave evidence.

solicitors representing derent

the Crown Solicitor - The should be at once thorough and fair to dryness of the weather might have affected the materials, but he would rely on his overseer to discover the defects. Witness recollected a case of recently acquitted of the murders at heard. Perhaps he might say—asperhaps a pole cracking owing to the dryness of the weather. He could find no record of tests of the capacity and strength of bamboos, China fire etc., the same as they have of materials at home. By Mr. Bowley: He agreed with the suggestion that as the result of a panic there would be a thrust in appreciate the evidence much more than the direction of shed No. I. In his any other method. He had always opinion the most plausible theory of been grateful to solicitors practicing the collapse was a local breakage in that Court for the allowance they somewhere near where the largest had made for this weakness on his part. number of bodies were found. He

terests. He and the jury ad all who would tend to stiffen the structure.

MR. R. M. DYEB.

as one structure. Bracings at any

Mr. R. M. Dyer, Manager of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, said it was impossible for any engineer to apply any known laws, as to stress, to structures such as matsheds. Any guarantee would be s general opinion, but he would go as far as to say that a European engineer could awarded Medal St. George 2nd Class examine a maished and note certain Gold (Russia). features which would be a source of strength. His opinion was that matsheds were safe, judging from previous experience, for the purpose for which they were built.

The inquiry is proceeding.

LORD MONTAGU IN MALAYA.

constructed of other materials did not apply to matched material. He thought In Ipoh, Lord Montagu of Beauliey. a point that had not been noticed was weather conditions. The weather at of the "Times of Malays," said: -A desputches. the time had been unusually dry and he great many of the war planes. thought it would give the poles a would be used for pussenger and mail services through the Empire after the tendency to crack and would also affect war, and the first great routes to be the bamboo. There would be organised would be those overland. The journey from London to India, which, tendency to affect the diameter and ocfore the war, took at least 14 to 15 cause the poles to crack and shrink. It days by boat, and to Australia 31 days could be reduced to four and seven days awarded D.C.M. seemed to him that the collapse would respectively. In regard to Malaya, an have to be put down to one of three air service for mails and passengers things weakness of material, weak would be of incalculable use Malays would be about 6,500 miles from ness of design, or some unforeseen London, which at a flying rate of 1,200 unexpected force. He thought miles per day, would bring her within ave days of London. the material might have been weakened by the long period of drought. He

In an advertisement of a boys school on the English East Coast there now appear these words: heated dugout. The chronicler of the effects of war will have to include this now attraction for "parents and guar dians." The boys are to be congratulatal ed on this exciting, yet comfortable, "extra" in their school.

CORONER'S INQUEST. STRANGE DEATH OF A SHIP'S OFFICER.

has regards expense. Any structur The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Van de Putte, chief officer of as Van Heer Eyek, was resumed at the Magistracy this afternoon. Mr. Dyer Ball acted as the have been stronger. If he had set out Coroner.

Dr. Woodman, recalled, said his perfollow out Mr. Bird's suggestion and sonal opinion was that death was due put in more struts, failing the discovery to cantharidin poisoning. There was of any data as regards the material. If no more deadly poison in the Phar-

Dr. Montagu Harston said that he attended the decessed and the latter but he would certainly have made a exhibited such definite symptoms that note on his certificate on the points with he arrived at the conclusion that he was regard to the absence of data as regards suffering from the effects of cantharidin the material. The course that the poisoning. Witness informed the was obtained from the ship's doctor.

Mr. Stapleton, of the Victoria Dispensary, said he supplied an order for 20 grains of cantharidin and an ounce o oil of lavender. Nine pints of hair wash could be made out of these chemicals. The use of elcohol varied according to the total washing solution required. Cantharidin was not readily solumble in water.

Mr. Nieuwanhysen, second officer of the s.s. Sumatra, said he remembered. meeting the deceased at the Hongkong Hotel lounge. They had a chat and in the evening they went to a restaurant where they had their dinner. Deceased told witness that he was going to play a joke that night and showed witness a packet which he said contained a drug to which he gave a popular name. The packet contained two smaller packets. Witness went with the deceased to a house in Hollywood Road and left him there. The next day witness met the second engineer of the Van Waer Eyck and asked him if the deceased had come ashore. He was told that the deceased was still ashore. Witness then went to the house in Hollywood Road and saw the deceased there. Deceased told him that he had taken the powder and felt very sick. Witness saw a blister on the decessed's tongue Deceased complained of pain all over the body. Witness went to fetch a doctor and later on accompanied the deceased to the hospital. The inquiry is proceeding.

THE HONGKONG-SINGAPORE BATTALION, R.G.A.

HONOURS WON BY No. 1 MOUNTAIN BATTERY.

The following is a list of decorations and medals awarded the Offiers, N.C.Os. and men of the Mountain Battery, Hongkong-Singapore Battalion, R.G.A., who are now serving in Palestine:-

BRITISH OFFICERS. Many questions put by him had been considered the whole row of sheds Major W. A. Moore, R.G.A., awarded D.S.O. and mentioned in point in the rear or front of the sheds despatches.

Lieut. E. A. Evenden, R.G.A., uwurded Military Cross and mentioned in despatches.

INDIAN OFFICERS. Subadar Imam Din Khan, awarded Military, Cross and mentioned in

despatches. Sub-Asst. Surgeon Moula Buksh.

HAVILDARS.

No. 712 Havildar Piran Ditta. dwarded D.C.M. and mentioned in despatches.

No. 782 Havildar Nawab Khan, awarded D.C.M. and mentioned in despatches.

No. 1050 Havildar Fatteh Singh, one of the pioneers of automobilism and awarded D.C.M. and mentioned in

No. 1159 Havildar Rur Singh mentioned in despatches. No: 752 Havildar Sultan Mubd

awarded D.C.M. No. 1218 Havildar Chajin Singh,

No. 1898 Naick Tike Khan, awarded Military Medal and mentioned in

desputches. No. 1824 A/Nk. Labb Singb. awarded Military Medal. No. 1422 A/Nka Ghulam Hassain awarded Military Medal.

No. 1918 Gunner Gaulam Muka awarded Military Modal No. 1642 Gunber, Milal Singh,

awarded Military Medsi No. 1099 Gunner (now Naiel) Lurant, Din awarded Silver Medal (Serbia) for distinguished pervices.

THE

DISAPPOINTMENT IN GERMANY.

CURIOUS COMMENTS IN THE GERMAN PRESS.

(Continued from Page 1.

ENORMOUS ENEMY LOSSES.

AN ENEMY ADMISSION.

> London, April 4. The Frankfurter Zeitung says: fur it is impossible to estimate exactly the German losses, but it is unnecessary to jump at a conclusion. They are enormous because victory is difficult." The journal states that" the enemy's resistance is hardening, favoured by stormy and rainy weather, which is hampering the offensive.

An expert writing to the German-Swiss newspaper, the Zurich Post, says the Germans are unable to hinder the carefully-planned deployament of the British and French reserves, and in the event of a continuance of the violent attacks, they demand immense sacrifices.

. CLEMENCEAU'S REPUDIATION.

Paris, April 3.

M. Clemenceau emphatically denying Count Czernin's statements SERIOUS FIRE IN TORONTO NAVAL cabled this morning, as regards negotiation, said: "They were Czernin lies."

Political circles point out that Count Czernin's manœuvre was too transparent to deceive any one, works which are sugaged in ship. Rumania was now patent, but if the world Count Czernin hoping to quiet the building. The firemen saved a large Austrian malcontents and to under- vessel which was almost ready for mine M. Clemenceau's reputation launching. and loyalty among the Allied peoples.

COUNT CZERNIN'S MANŒUYRE.

SPEECH DESIGNED TO

DETACH UNITED STATES. London, April 4.

The papers regard Count Czernin's speech as the customary peace offensive after failure of the first attempt ato break through in the West.

The speech is primarily designed to detach the United States from the Allies and to fasten the accusation of bad faith on France. The latter suggestion has been dismissed as funtastic even without M. Clemenceau's repudiation, while Prince Lichnowsky's revelations and the of grain, which the are busily exrapacions terms enforced at Brest- porting to Germany. , litovsk show the absurdity of Count Czernin thinking to delude Washing-

The Morning Post says: " Austria has been given a chance of concluding an honourable peace with the Allies by yielding territory to Italy, but she has not been able to shake off German thraldom. She must. therefore, now abide by the consequences:"

GREAT SCARCITY IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

BREAD RATIONS TO BE FURTHER REDUCED.

BERNE, April 3.

Germany, replying to the Finnish pathetic appeal for food, thas offered 100 tons of flour, adding that she could not supplement it, owing to scarcity in Germany and greater scar city in Austria, and that German bread rations will shortly be reduced

A GERMAN NAVAL BASE IN THE

THE DANGER TO OUR POSITION.

The Times draws attention to the danger of Germany obtaining an

open port as a naval base in the Arctic as a result of the Finnish White Guards' advance from Tammerion and says that such a development will materially affect our whole Naval position.

It emphasises the necessity for the Allies of keeping the Murman Railway open.

BULGARIAH, PINANCE-MINISTER IN BERLIN.

AMBTERDAM, April 3. A telegram from Sofia states that M. Toutcheff, the Bulgarian Finance Minister, has gone to Berlin.

AMERICA'S SMIPPING.

ships built hereafter.

HENERAL INCREASE IN SHE ". OF SHIPS.

Washington, April 4. The Shipping Board has ordered general increase in the size of

OPERATIONS IN BALUCHISTAN.

ONE EUROPEAN KILLED,

London, April 3.

The Press Bureau states :-the Marris continue satisfactorily. The Marris have retired to the hills and offered no resistance, confining themselves" to isolated mids, in one of which a European and six Indians were killed and

wounded.

The Khotran tribe has already submitted.

A LARGE VESSEL SAVED. Tozoxro, April 4.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

GERMANS ATTACKING KHARKOFF.

Moscow, April 4. Large columns of Germans are taking the offensive against Kharkoff from Poltave to Vorojba.

enemy and have occupied stution of Paul, where they are organising buse operations. SEIZED GRAIN EXPORTED TO

GERMANY.

PETROGRAD, April 4. It is reported that the Germans have seized in Poltave 50,000 tons

THE EX-TEAR'S FAMILY.

TO RECEIVE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE OF 800 . ROUBLES!

PETROGRAD, April 7. The ex-Tsar's family, who have been receiving soldiers' rations and several of whom are consequently ill, will be granted a monthly allowance of 300 roubles.

ANTI-JEWISH POGROMS IN UKRAINE.

PETROGRAD, April 4. A series of anti-Jewish pogroms has occurred in Ukraine...

SUBMARINE PIRACY.

BRITISH SHIPPING RETURNS. LONDON, April 3. The Admiralty announces that the

shipping returns for the week ending March 30th show:---Departures2,379

Vessels sunk (over 1,600 tons) Vessels sunk (under 1,500 tons).... Fishing vesiels sunk Vessels unsuccessfully attacked FRENCH RETURNS.

PARIS, April 4. The Shipping returns for the week Ayette.

Vessels sunk nil ITALIAN RETURNS

London, April 3. The Italian weekly shipping returns are as follows :-Arcivals 381

Steamers sunk (above 1,500 tons). Sailing Vessels sunk (above 100

Sailing Vessuls sunk (under 100 tons)

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN URING the summer months children scroplance and three balloons. Beven are subject to disorders of the of our machines are missing. bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unmatural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and troops. and Distribute Bemedy should, be given For sale by all Chemiste and Store

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL SMUTS' SPEECH.

THE PEACE GERMANY WANTS.

LONDON, April 3. Continuing his speech at the Clothmakers' Company luncheon General Smuts said the British Army had again stood in the breach with most heroic glory which would live forever. He asked pardon for referrig to the South Africans' stand at Gaucae Wood against such odds as were never faced before, even at Delville Wood. They

never flinched for a moment and ultimately retired only to preserve the the year ended March 31st, 1917, we continuity of the line which was bent completed merchantmen of 692,225 dead, we salute them with reverence and in February, of 100,038 tons. gratitude which words cannot express.

General Smuts proceeded to refer to the recent German disclosures, especially The punitive operations against those of Prince Lichnowsky. He said the latter were most important as showing irrefutably that the Kaiser and the German military party deliberately planned and willed the war. He contrasted the famous Reichstag peace resolution with Germany's "most ruthtion on German lines. This would mean a great military and aggressive German Empire, not only in Central Europe but also in Central Asia and Central Africa WILL SEE THE WAR THROUGH. and eventually in South America." The true meaning and inwardness of the A fire destroyed the Thor Iron- separate peace with Russia and has learned the lesson properly, these separate peaces, however and disappointing in other respects, will not be in vain. When Mr. Lloyd George, in January, made his moderate and fair statement of our war sims to the Labour Conference, which was aims President Wilson and M. Clemenceau approved and which were subsequently endorsed by the Labour and Socialist Congresses,

all the Allied countries and Germany had a first class opportunity of a fair er sunk on April 1st as the result of and reasonable peace, but the answer collision. came in the bloodiest and most terrible offensive of the whole war, which has probably already cost more than half a The Soviet units are opposing the million casualties to all combatants. All this was in order that a German peace might be secured. This was the answer to Mr. Lloyd George's olive branch. Let this be fully realised in this and

Allied countries. Concluding, General Smuts said The great struggle has lasted a long time and the decision, perhaps, will be the most fateful in history. Will the end of the war see a new free world, a world wherein freedom, honour and co-operation will flower on the immeasurable sacrifices of the war, or will it see ! fresh instalment of militarism, fresh scheming, preparing and arming of this generation for a greater struggle which must engulf the next generation? The Allies are now straining every nerve and a huge American army will reach Europe long before the year is over. But the British Empire must remain to the end the principal protagonist for liberty li the war for the world's freedom. He did not doubt the nation's response to the Premier's forthcoming demands for further sacrifices. The home front, the soul of the nations of the British

Empire, stood just as sure and unbreak able as the battle-front of our Armica in France. Everything is at stake for us in this war, therefore, we shall bear every sacrifics willingly and cheerfully to the end." (Cheers).

THE GREAT STRUGGLE

THE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

LONDON, April 3, The Press Bureau reports that the situation is unchanged.

GERMAN REPORT.

LGNDON, April 3. A wireless German official message Our counter-strack repulsed a English thrust during the night against Strong cuemy forces attacked in the

1,170 evening, between Marcel Cave and the Luce, but were heavily driven back. We took possession of a height southwestward of Morenil. Our successful thrust south westward

of Hizbach brought in prisoners." BRITISH AREIAL ACTIVITIES. LONDON, April 4.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reporting on aviation, states :---Our aviators harassed enemy troops and transport with bombs and machine guns and dropped over a thousand

Hostile aeroplanes were active be tween Albert and Morevil We brought down twenty-one Our night hombers dropped four-ands-half tons of bombs on hostile billets

The American Air Service during the post fortught has rendered invaluable

NO INFANTRY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FROMT.

LONDON, April 4. A French communiqué reporte:-There has been no infantry action to

. The artillery duel continued somewhat. violent in the region porth of Montdidier, especially between De Muin and Hangard-en-Santerre.

THE SHIPPING POSITION.

OUTPUT SLOWLY INCREASING.

LONDON, April 3. The Admiralty announces that during back at other points. But their heroism gross tourage in the United Kingdom's was no greater than that of other units. shippards, and in the year ended March Through all the dreadful ordeal when 31, 1918, we completed 1,237,516 tons. everything went to pieces and the The output shows a steady upward earth's foundations shook, the line never | tendency, reaching the record of 16,167 broke, the men retiring slowly under (7) tons for March. The men are work

> A NEW GERMAN PEACE. OFFENSIVE.

DEAF EARS IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, April 3. The Associated Press states that officials characterise Count Czernin's less and shameless" policy towards Russin address as the beginning of a new and Rumania. As General Ludendorff German peace offensive, with Count. had said and the Kaiser had repeated, Czernin acting at Germany's behest. The tribe is showing signs of aur. Germany does not desire "a soft peace" The speech is recognized as a political but a German peace, in other words a manœuvre designed to spread the peace of German domination. As far as impression that the Allies are fighting Germany is concerned this war is not for solely to recover Alsace-Lorraine. It is a fair, honourable and lasting peace, nor a emphasised that any Teutonic suggestions world peace, nor God's peace, but a peace | that the time for peace discussions is at which will would mould future civilisa hand will find no response in America.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S LOYALTY.

PERTH, W. A., April 2. The Conference of the National Labour Party unanimously passed with acclamation and the singing of the National Anthem, a resolution affirming loyalty to the Crown and determination to see the war through to final victory

BRITISH DESTROYER SINKS AFTER COLLISION.

LONDON, April 3. The Admiralty reports that a destroy.

All lives were saved. HONOUR FOR KING OF GREECE

ATHENS, April 3. The Duke of Connaught has presented King, Alexander with the Insignia, of the Order of the Bath, which honour

was recently conferred on him. THE SILVER MARKET.

London, April 2. The Silver Market is steady.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

administrative Orders by Major H. A Mordan, Administrative Commandant.

No. 959 Ptc. D. A. Walsh joined the Corps on 3.4.18 and is posted to the Mounted Section. No. 960 Pte L. F. S. Alliston joined

the Corps on 4.4.18 and is posted to "A" Company, No. 2 Platoon. No. 961 Pte. R. A. Lawson was enrolled on 4.4.18 and posted to "A" Company. No. 2 Platoon.

No. 821 Ptc. F. C. Butcher, "B" Coy., permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, to date from day of departure. No. 587 Ptc. Duncan Clark, "B" Cov., is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 45.4.18.

Pte. J. H. Mead, Mounted Section is attached to the H.K.P.R. from 2.4.18.

All long rifles, with their bayonets, in possession of N.C.Os. and men in "A" "B" and "D" Companies must be returned to Headquarters by 9 a.m. on Monday, Stle instant, without fail.

C.S.M. A. J. Mackie, Arty.Coy. granted 2 months extension of leave from 1.4.18. Sorut J. Olson, "B" oy., is granted 2 months leave, from 11.4.18. Pte J. B. Chapman, "D" Coy. granted 7 weeks leave, from 10.4.18.

ed & weeks leave, from 6 1.18. Pte. J. G. P. Foulds, S. B. Section, granted 30 days leave, from 1.4. 8. Spr. W. Blyth - Eng. Coy., is granted months' leave, from 1.4.18. Spr. A. Tipo. Eng. Coy., is granted 6. stapleton.

months leave, from 4.4.18.... Pte. N. J. Railton, "D." Coy. granted 6 months leave, from 1.4.(8. Spr. H. J. Nairn, Eng. Coy, is grant ed 6 weeks leave, from 11.4,18. Gnr. S. L. Bidden, Arty: Coy. granted 7 months leave, from 15.5.18. COMMUNICATION SET ...

On the Cricket Ground on Tnesday 9th April, at 8 pm Officers and N.O.Os. of 'A" and "B" Companies will attend. Other Officers and N. Os, may attend if they so desired Platoon Drill will be

At Headquarters on Friday, 12th April, at 6 p.m. Subject, Military law, Orders for Extillery Company by Cap! J. H. W. Armstong, T.D.

PARADRO AT REICHERS RATTERY. MONDAY, 8th April: 7.30 a m. Right Half Company. D.R.F. Olass only.
5.15 p.m. Left Half Company. D.R.1 TUESDAY, 9th April s 7.20 s.m. Right Half Company. Full

drill with the exception of D.R.F. Class.

8.15 p.m. Left Half Company. Full drill, with the exception of D.R.r. Ches. THURDDAY, 11th April:—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. D.B. F. Class only. 5 15 p.m. Left Half Company. D.R.F. Class only.

FRIDAY, 19th April :--7.30 "a.m. Right Half Company. Layers' and Setters' Class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Rossell.

5th to 12th April :--E. L. Manning nightly. Parades as per rosters posted at Heudenarters. Engine Drivers at 6.15 p.m.; electricians

Officers next for duty. Reichers Capt. W. Russell; Lycomun. 2nd Licut. Hill; Stonecutters, Licut. Stevenson. Instruction for N. C. Os. and men of the Infantry Battalion attached for duty:—Lass 1 at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Class 2 at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Class 2 at Lycemun at 6.30 irresistible pressure and fighting every ing loyally and have taken to heart the fridays. Class 2 at Lycemum at 6.30 anxiety caused by the comparatively low p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under outputs in January, of 58,568 tons, and Staff vertgs. Ovendene and Parsons, R.E., Corpl. Day and 2nd Corpl. Norris, H.K D.: at Belchers; and staff Sergis. Barelay and White, R.E. and Sergi. Williams, H.K.D.C. at Lycemun.
Detail of Belchers Reliefs for April is

> of all concerned. Orders for Infantry Battalion by

> > Major H. A. Morgan,

posted at Headquarters for information

Annual Musketry Course 1918-19. (a) The Commandant wishes once again

to impress on all ranks the great importance of daily practice Ten minutes practice at home every day (5 minutes deliberate siming and a minutes rapid loading and firing) is of more value than any number of parades. Dummy cart-ridges can be obtained at Headquarters on application to the

Quarter-Macter. The Tests of Llementary Training will be starting shortly and the following arrangements for carrying them out will be made :-

The Tests will be carried straight-through once. These that pass will be excused further parades till the whole of their Platoons feasuals ex cepted) have passed. Those that fail will be put back for further instruction. After a time the tests will again be taken and the above procedure will be repeated.

Notes on Musketry compiled by Lieut. Hancock and 2nd Lieut. Sutherland, in which all these tests and other useful information can be found, can be obtained at Headquarters on application to the

(c) All ranks are hereby informed that, now that the Course is known to all, any one who becomes a third class shot will have to attend 3 extra drills a week till the commencement of the next Annual Course and that anyone who becomes a second class shot will have to attend one extra drill a week till the commencement of the next Annual Course. Firing in the Range will be by points (except of course for Practice 1). Those who have the highest aggregate to date will always fire first. Ecoring Cards will be issued to all prior to commencing their course. The scores obtained must be extered on these Cards on the range and shown to and initialled by the Officer Superin-

tending the Practice. N.B.—This order is to be read out on four consecutive parades by Officers Commanding M.G. Company Mounted Section, Signalling Section and Platoons. Reference above, Marksmen and 1st Class Shots who obtained over 120 points will be exempted from doing the Tests

of Elementary Training this year. " A " Company.

PARADES. TUESDAY 9th inst :--. 5.15 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoon, on Cricket Ground. Platoon drill, dress,

irili order. FRIDAY, 12th instant:— 5.15 p.m. All Subalteras at Head quarters. Tests of Elementary Training. B." Company.

MONDAY, 8th instant :-5.15 p.m. No. 8 Platoon at Kowloor Docks. Platoon Drill. WEDNESDAY, 10th inst.:-5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade

at Cricket Club at 5.1" p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bas THURSDAY, 11th instant :-5.15 p.m. Nos. 5 and 6 Platoons on

Cricket Ground. Platoon drill, dress, drill FRIDAY, 12th instant :-5.15 p.m. All Subalterns at Headquarters. Tests of Elementary Training. MACHINE GOY COMPANY.

MONDAY, 8th instant 5.10 p.m. Drill at Kowloon Dock, os. | and 2 Guns only. Hongkons residents proceed by launch from Queen's Statue Pier at 4.20 p.m. TUESDAY, 9th instant

7.10 s.m. No. 3 Gun at Headquarters, WEDNESDAY, 10th instant :-5.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters Nos. 4 and 5 Guns only. THURSDAY, 11th instant :--

5.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need attend :- Pres. Field, Irvine Labrum, A. C. D. Logan A. C. Logan, McKerns, Pingnet, and Headquarters. Squad drill. FRIDAY, 12th April. Officers at Hendquarters. Tests

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tingfu, on Hebruary I on plague preven tion work. I had to send memengers all over the heien to investigate the causes where sudden deaths occurred. In one where sudden deaths occurred. In one rest of the need I am sure relief would village I found it to be plague, but star be intracliate and unple votion has claimed many more victims be intracliate and unple than did the disease which dansed all North Chine to tremble.

this might has caused me to reflect, how would I seel if that was my little child, so gooded by the pangs of hunger that it was driven to Aghting off sagry dogs in order to get a few miserable morsels to keep soul and body together ? No. thing but the direct neversity could 5.30 p.m. Band Practice at Head | induce those children to run the risk of being municipal by these figure animals. I saw a man holding w little infant in his arms and on his face absolute despair was depicted. He seemed to be soliloquizing with himself. "I am unable to get even enough food to keep you, my belpless, balle, slive, there is no hope for us, we must die. I heard one woman entreating an innkeeper for any erumbs which might be left by guests. She stated that she had an old mother at home, 80 years of sec. and she was dying from starration. Did
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trouble with the Austrian authorities at Vienns through the indiscretion of a Vienna journalist, says that a pertain reporter, either in a facetious or vindictive moment, gave out that Mark Twain had been seem suspiciously leitering about the bridge which spans the Danube canal near the Ring Strasse, and not far from the Hopel Metropole where the Clemens ired. Mark could not let this reflection upon his character go-unchallenged. He hastened to explain—to apologise in fact, for having given the authorities the slightest anxiety about him. The explanation was thoroughly Twainian. He had found by the bridge the longest grants was passed despite the objection Miss Abrams German word he had ever seen, and, in order to comprehend it in all its latitude. German Socialists admitted, however, and longitude, he had pinned one end of it to the bridge with the idea of unfolding if Germany is to hold her own in the Bearing his precious burden with him, he came to the opposite and of the bridge only to find that he had still yards and to save money for the Fatherland to spare! The apology was accepted with many a broad grin.

Brig.-General R. B. Bradford, V.C. M.C., of Darlington, who was recently killed in action, delivered an inspiring

appeal to his men in his last speech.. Addressing them as "comrades," he asked them to put their implicit trust and confidence in him, and by the help of God he would lead them to the best of his ability. Let them remember that their interests were his. As they knew in a few days they were to attack. Their powers of endurance were to be tested. They must not fail:

" Above all," he urged, " pray. More things are wrought by prayer than the world dreams of. It is God alone who can give us the victory and bring us through this battle safely."

General Bradford was only 25 years of age when he met his death.

WORLD'S GREATEST STAMP COLLECTION:

BEQUEATHED TO THE ENEMYS

The Daily Telegraph says:-Philatelists will learn with regret of the bequest of the world's greatest stamp collection to a German institution. The late M. I hilip La Ranotière von Ferrary, who was the son of the late Duchesse de Galliers, passed nearly sixty years and spent several millions of francs on the formation of the famous Ferrary collection

of postage stamps.

As the collection had been forfied in Paris, under the direction of French curators, it was confidently expected that it would be bequeathed to a French institution. M. von Ferrary died in Switzerland last summer, leaving the entire collection to the Imperial Postal Museum in Berlin. At a moderate estimate £400,000 is the value of this bequest, which includes the unique British Guiana 1-cent stamp of 1858. For this a fabu-lous price would be obtained if it ever came on the market.

M. von Ferrary also possessed five of the 2 cont circular Guidas stamps of 1850, which fixve sold for as much as 21,450 a pair, and no fewer than hee of the colebrated Post Office Mauritius. stampe of 1847, which have sold for 23,5 0 the pair. The election, numbering about 200,007 stamps, is still in Prance There may be therefore some difficulties in the way of the Berlin Postal Museum securing postersion

FOREIGN TRADE OF GERMANY

THE FUTURE OF HER MERCAN THE MARINE.

"Gormany is preparing to rebuild her Mr. J. H. Baring Major and Mrs D. ruined shipping at all costs says a Mr. H. A. Baring Major and Mrs D. Writer in Financial America. Through Mrs E.R. Behlios Mr. and Mrs F. more taxation is to be provided money Mr L. C. Berthier Martland for this purpose estimated in amount at Mr and Mrs C. Mr G.Mr. Malcolm a quarter of a million of dollars for subsidies. The Government, having Mr.J.D. Birrell assumed the risk of war by enrolling its Mr C. O. Bohanan merchant ships and crows in its naval Mr and Mrs A. L. reserve, "is now determined to repay the owners of the ships taken by the enemy." Not only is the cost of the lost ships to be repaid, "but a large Bronwers Wardlaw Mil part of any additional expense of build
Bronwers Wardlaw Mil Mr W. G. Browell Mr N. Nagaku ing at a time when labour and materials Hiss H. D. Brown are high. Autocracy in this step gives Mr J. A. H. Brown London recently," is symbolised by the notice to America and to Britain that Miss R. Brown "the world's trade is not to be ours Mr N. Burns without a struggle after the war." Ger. Dr.H. R. J. Vanden The rain that fell in the Klang district intrigue and dumping will avail her in Capt J. Classen who were becoming anxious as the doors in markets where her name is detested. Her dyes that once entered Mg J. C. Comoic. all lands will again be offered in an Mr J. D. Courtney Mr A. L. Rac-

She will need them all to rebuild her Mr H. R. Franz manufacturing industries. And she trusts not in foreign slupe to supply her with the necessities of war and peace. AMERICA'S LESSON. "America already has learned her lesson in shipping in the experiences of Miss D. Grimble Miss Shlater the last three years We are no longer to Miss V. Grimble citizenship when neither they nor any of be swept from us in a day by the decree | Hall of a foreign government. Our people Capt. T. P. Hall are cheerfully providing billions for a Mr and Mrs W. A. cargo fleet, knowing that it will be made ... Hannibal

the supplies of war. is subject to the "America for years watched the Mr and Mrs P. C. merchant marine of Great Britain and of Germany grow up with the aid of Mr A. Hesse subsidies. She saw Yahips under Mr A. Hicks The story of how Mark Twain got into conflict came, without tremendous in- Hodgson crease in world-trade, our goods were Mr.J. C. Holmes Foreign shipowners have profited have have mys Mr J. Tripple enormously from America's prosperity. Mr W.E. Hoogewerff Mr Thos. Vint. peace we withheld needed aid from our Mr T. A. Hoys own shipping interests. This condition Capt. and Mrs R. Mrs J. Watson is passing now, and our aspirations to world trade require it shall never be Mrs M. Jolley permitted to return. After the war the Mr E. M. Joseph red. white and blue should be the Mr W. Kitaeff dominating colours seen at the stern of Mr J. Kuyper the ocean carriers in our ports, instead | Capt. T. L. Larsen

of being a rare sight. "There is evidence in the shipping Mr and legislation, that has just been approved by the Reichstag, of the strengthening of the alliance of great commercial corporations and the privileged class of the nobility. The bill making absolute Mrs C. W. Abrams Mr O. Lems of the Socialists that it made a gift to Mr and Mrs F. R. J. Capt. & Mrs Macaula; capital in a favoured industry. The that the policy of subsidies could only Miss Astin he 'overcome by international agreement contest for world trade. The speakers all manifested the German determination to be independent of foreign carriers. by carrying Germany's imported raw materials and Germany's exports in German bottoms. The decision to sup port her shipping is one that involves great sacrifice to Germany at this time, but it means a new lease of life to Germany's commerce if the war permits her to resume her trade as of old.

THE ENFRANCHISEMENT OF WOMEN.

Now that the women are enfranchised we shall watch with interest for signs of fulfilment of the prophecies of woe and desolation for which their opponents are responsible. We are fortified by the knowledge, says the Dally Chronicle, that every constitutional change has been schieved in the teeth of opposition even greater than that which the new measure has overcome. The Reform Acts were to disintegrate the Empire emancipation of the Jews was to shake the foundation of Christendem, Catholic Emencipation was declared the greatest crime since the Crucifixion.

When he had finally to give his assent George IV. slobbered over the latter Act in futile rage. "What can I do It What card I now fall back upon 1" he cried, between his tears. "If I do give my secont I'll go to the baths abroad, and thence to lanover. Let them get a Catholic King in Clarence. Wellington is King of England, O'Connell is King of Ireland, and I suppose I'm only considered Dean of Windsor." Well, Mrs R. Almond Mrs L. Kilbee and well I fears, almost as fantastic were Dr und Mrs Asger child. aroused over self-government for Bouth and sou

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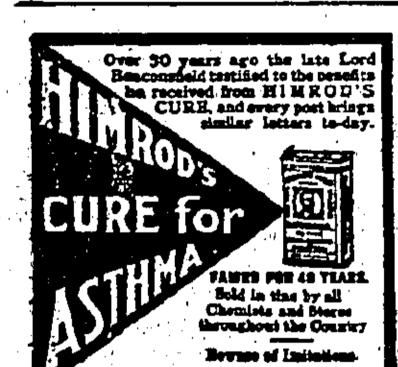
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Heart,-Chu Sam sach 10 Kidneys,-Chu Yiu ... esch 10 .. Liver,-Chu Kon ... 1b. 30 Pork Chop,-Chu Pai Kwat " Leg,—Chu Pei... ... "... .. Loin,-Ohu Han Tun ... ,, .. Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau ...

Sheep's Head and Feet,-Young Tau Keuk... ... set 60 Heart-Yeung Sam ... each 8 Kidneys,-Young Yiu each 12 Liver,-Young Kon ... 1b. 26 Sucking Pige, to order,-Chu Tsai ., 25 Suet, Beef, -Shang Ngan Yan ... ,, 20 Mutton,-Shang Young You ., 26 Venl,-Ngau Tsai Yuk... ... 20 Sausages,-Ngan Tsai Chenng

Fish.

Lard, -Ohu Yan 1b. -

No. 1 ... lb. 20

Barbel.—Ka Yu... ... Bream,-Pin Yu... ... ,, Canton Fresh Water Fish.-Hoi Sin Yu ., 18 Carp,—Li Yu

Ostfish.—Chik Yu [12 Codfish,-Mun Yu ,, Crabs,-Hsi... Cuttle Fish,-Muk Yu , 16 Dab,-Sha Mang Yu ,, ing Dace,-Wong Mei Lap' ,, Dog Fish, Tit To Sha

Ecls, Conger,-Hoi Man ... ,, 16 " Fresh water,-Tam Shui Yu .. 20 ... Yellow,-Wong Sin Frogs,-Tin Kaiss , Garoupa, -Shek Pan ,, Gudgeon,-Pak Kap Yu ,, Harrings,-Tso Pak

Parrot Fish,-Kai Kung Yu ... ,

Plaice, -- Pan Yu... Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong ... ,

Pomfret, White,—Pak Chong...

Ray,-Pai Pa Sha ,,

Rock Fish, -Shek Kan Kung ... ,,

Skate,-Po Yu ,

Turbot.—Tso Hau Yu

Chicken,-Kai Tsai lb.

Capone Smali, Sin Kai ;

Duck,-4p

Loves -Pan Kau

Capone, Large, Sin Kai ...

Poultry.

Eggs, Hen,-Fai Tan (cooki g) perdoz. 18

Eggs, Hen,-Kai Tan (fresh) ... per doz. 25

Fow.s. Canton,-Kai 1b 36

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Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kap 30

Turkeys, Cock,-Fo Kai Kung Ib. 60

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Quail.—Om Chen

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Kenk Yu ., 40

Turtles, small, fresh water,-

Pike,-Fa Pau Fong ...

Prawns,-Ming Ha ...

Roach,-.hun Yu

Balmon.—Ma Yu...

Suapper.--Lap Yu

Soles,—Tat Sha Yu

Tench,--Wan Yu

Shark,—Sha Yu

Perch.—Tau Lo

during the years 1909-9.

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WEATHER REPORT.

April 3d. 12h. 06m.-No returns from Japan and Wladivostock. Pressure has decreased considerably between Shanghai and Foochow, and slightly elsewhere. Depressions are indicated over the lower Yangtze Valley and Tongking.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inch. Total since January 1st, 1.25 inches, against an average of 6.17 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 6th April:-1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock: E. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, fog or mist:

2.—Formora Channel: Variable winds, moderate. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as

4.—South coast of China : between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as ... Japanese,—Yat Fun Shu Tsai lb. 3

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REPORT. APRIL 5, 1918.—a.m. Station.

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The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

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HONGKONG, 5th APRIL, 1918.

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